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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 JASON ALLEN CULVERSON,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No.: 1:21-cv-01033-EPG

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*, DIRECTING  
SERVICE, AND STAYING CASE PURSUANT TO  
GENERAL ORDER 615

(ECF No. 2)

17 Plaintiff seeks judicial review of an administrative decision of the Commissioner of Social  
18 Security denying the Plaintiff's claim for disability benefits under the Social Security Act. Pending  
19 before the Court is Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 2). Having reviewed  
20 the application, the Court finds that Plaintiff has made the requisite showing under 28 U.S.C. § 1915  
21 in order to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

22 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 23 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED.  
24 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to issue the following: 1) summons; 2) the Scheduling  
25 Order; 3) the Order re Consent or Request for Reassignment; and 4) a Consent to  
26 Assignment or Request for Reassignment form.  
27 3. Service on the Commissioner of Social Security shall proceed under the Court's E-Service  
28 program as follows: once a summons is issued, the Clerk of Court shall deliver to the  
Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at

1 their designated email addresses a notice of electronic filing of the action along with the  
2 summons and complaint. The Commissioner has agreed not to raise a defense of  
3 insufficient service of process if provided with notice of a complaint as detailed in this  
4 order. This order is not intended to prevent parties from making any other motions that are  
5 appropriate under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- 6 4. The parties are hereby notified that, pursuant to General Order Number 615, this action has  
7 been stayed pending filing of the administrative record. *See* E.D. Cal. G.O. No. 615 at 6,  
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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: July 1, 2021

12 /s/ Eric P. Grogan  
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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